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References Cited (56), Foreign Patent Documents, of the printed patent "8-114547 5/1976" should be --8-114547 5/1996--. This appeared correctly on page 4 of the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98 filed February 12, 2007.

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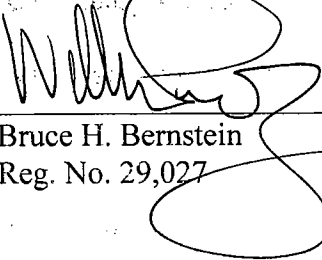
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